



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**JAN 16 2013**

Laura Ruderman  
PO Box 8540  
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RE: MUR 6611  
Laura Ruderman

Dear Ms. Ruderman:

On July 31, 2012, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On January 10, 2013, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on the Office of the General Counsel's recommendations related to potential violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441a. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Ritzert Howell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler", written over a horizontal line.

Mark D. Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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